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ELECTRIC UNDERBLANKET

NATURE Single & Double



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Read the instructions carefully before operating the electric underblanket or carrying out maintenance operations. Observe all the safety instructions; failure to observe the instructions may lead to accidents and/or damages. Store these instructions.



INFORMATION ON PROPER DISPOSAL OF THE PRODUCT IN COMPLIANCE WITH EUROPEAN DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC.

When this product reaches the end of its useful life, it must not be disposed of together with household waste but must be delivered to appropriate separate waste disposal plants or to dealers that provide this service. Separate waste disposal of electrical and electronic appliances prevents possible negative effects on the environment and human health resulting from inadequate disposal, and also allows for recovering and recycling the materials comprising the appliances to ensure significant saving in terms of energy and resources. The separate disposal obligation is underlined by the crossed-out dustbin symbol appearing on the product. Illegal disposal of the product by the user shall determine the application of the administrative sanctions defined by the regulations in force.

GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

- Use this electric underblanket only as outlined in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
- Carefully observe the indications of the icons below.



Do not pierce with pins



Do not use folded



Do not use outdoors



Hand-wash at a maximum temperature of 40°C. Handle with care



Do not dry clean



Do not bleach



Do not tumble dry



Do not iron

- Underblankets constitute electric heating elements that must be used with care, to avoid impairing their operation and to prevent sores, burns or more serious consequences for users.
- Ensure that the type of mains power complies with the electrical requirements of the electric underblanket (230V/50Hz).
- Remove the electric underblanket from its packaging and check that it is in good condition before use. Keep any plastic bags out of reach of children.
- Check the cord, switch and plug before using the electric underblanket to verify that they are not damaged.
- **Do not use any control other than that supplied (TWK – 1/T3).**
- This electric underblanket is not a toy. Children should be adequately supervised to ensure that they do not play with the underblanket.
- This electric underblanket is not suitable for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental abilities, or without the necessary experience and knowledge, unless they are adequately supervised and have been instructed concerning use of the electric underblanket by a person responsible for their safety.
- Do not use the underblanket on children or people who are asleep or who are insensitive to heat.
- The electric underblanket must not be left unattended while turned on.
- Disconnect the mains power when the underblanket is not used or for cleaning operations.
- This electric underblanket is designed for domestic use and must not be used for commercial or industrial purposes.
- The electric underblanket is not designed for use in hospitals.
- To disconnect the electric underblanket, slide the control switch to 0 and remove the plug from the socket. Pull on the plug only. Do not pull on the cord when turning off the electric underblanket.
- Do not carry or move the electric underblanket by gripping the cord.
- Do not use the electric underblanket if the cord or plug is damaged. If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, dealer or a similarly qualified person so as to avoid any safety risks.
- Do not place any objects on the cord and do not bend it. During operation, the cord must be entirely unwound.
- The electric underblanket must not be operated if it is bent, crushed or wrapped around a mattress.
- Do not insert metal, pointed or sharp objects in the electric underblanket and do not apply safety pins.
- Do not use the underblanket if it is damp or wet. Do not touch the wet underblanket - pull out the plug immediately. Wait until the underblanket dries completely before reusing it.
- Do not expose the underblanket to extreme climatic conditions (sun, rain or similar).
- Do not expose the controls or electric connectors to humidity.
- During operation, the controls must not be placed above or below the electric underblanket and must not be covered in any other way. The controls should be kept outside the bed and away from the pillow.
- It is not advisable to use extension cords, as these may overheat and cause the risk of fire. Do not use a single extension cord to operate more than one electric underblanket.
- Do not touch the plug or electric underblanket with wet hands.
- Avoid using the electric underblanket in dusty environments or in the presence of flammable vapours (e.g. in workshops or garages).
- Do not place the electric underblanket above or near another heat source.

- An electric underblanket contains parts that generate arcs or sparks. Do not use the underblanket in potentially dangerous areas such as areas at risk of fire or explosion, or environments filled with chemical substances or humidity.
- This electric underblanket must be used between the mattress and bed sheet and, thus, must always be placed on a stable mattress. Do not use the underblanket on unstable supports such as water beds, beds that fold mechanically or sofa beds.
- To reduce wear and ensure that the underblanket remains clean, always place it under a bed sheet.
- Do not place the underblanket under another blanket, mattress cover or similar products: besides compressing it, these objects reduce its heating power.
- The electric underblanket must be secured to the mattress with the appropriate cords: these must be passed through the loops and under the mattress then knotted together sufficiently tightly (while ensuring that they can be loosened) so that the underblanket does not move. The switch should be placed on the pillow side.
- Place the power cord far away from busy areas or places where it can be accidentally pulled-out.
- This electric underblanket cannot be used in bathrooms, laundry rooms, next to a shower or swimming pool or in similar indoor environments. Never position the electric underblanket where it may fall into a bath or other containers filled with water.
- Do not allow the power cord to touch the hot parts when the electric underblanket is in operation, in order to prevent the heat from damaging the cord.
- The cord must be kept far away from heated surfaces.
- Do not operate the electric underblanket outdoors. Do not operate the electric underblanket next to an open window.

WARNING: do not operate the electric underblanket with a programmer or any other device that automatically turns on the underblanket, as this may cause the risk of fire.

- Do not attempt to repair, dismantle or modify the electric underblanket. The underblanket does not contain parts that can be repaired by the user.
- Turn the switch off and remove the plug before carrying out any maintenance work or moving the electric underblanket. Always remove the plug from the socket when the electric underblanket is not in use.

WARNING: ALWAYS REMOVE THE PLUG WHEN CARRYING OUT MAINTENANCE WORK OR MOVING THE ELECTRIC UNDERBLANKET.

- If the electric underblanket is not used for prolonged periods, remove the plug, replace the underblanket in its box and store it in a dry, ventilated place.

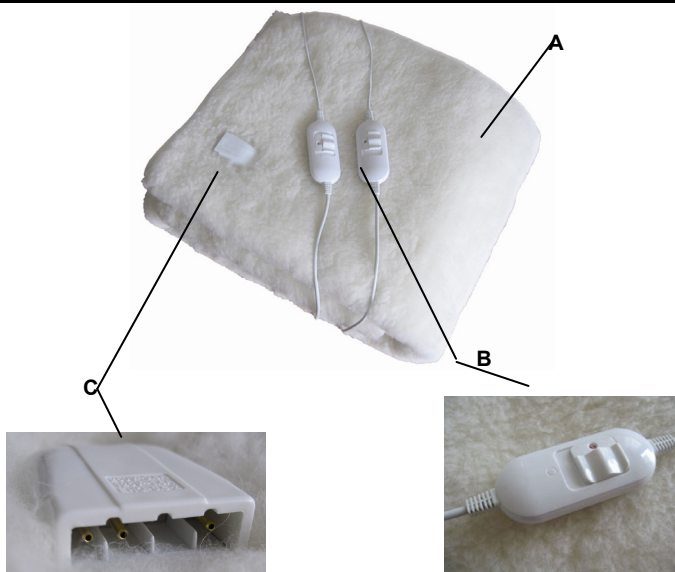
WARNING:

THE ON/OFF SWITCH IS NOT THE ONLY METHOD OF DISCONNECTING THE MAINS POWER.

ALWAYS PULL OUT THE PLUG FROM THE SOCKET IN THE EVENT OF MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS, WHEN MOVING THE ELECTRIC UNDERBLANKET OR WHEN IT IS NOT USED.

- Consult a doctor before using the electric underblanket when in doubt as to its possible effects on health.
- In the event of prolonged pain affecting the muscles or joints, interrupt use and consult a doctor.

DESCRIPTION OF PARTS



A. Heating surface.

B. Control with switch, to be connected to the electrical contacts on the underblanket and power cord.
The single version has a single control only, while the double version has two controls that allow for separately controlling the heating of the two zones (maximum power 60 W per zone).

C. Gilded anti-rust electrical contacts.

HOW TO USE THE ELECTRIC UNDERBLANKET

- Unfold the underblanket completely and lay it on the mattress.
- Position the underblanket between the mattress and bed sheet and secure it with the appropriate rings.
- Do not operate the underblanket when folded on itself, as this may damage the fabrics.
- Connect the control to the underblanket through the appropriate contacts.
- Connect the power cord to the socket (230V/50Hz).
- Make sure that the cord is not twisted.
- **Do not use any control other than that supplied (TWK – 1/T3).**

CONTROL SWITCH POSITIONS



- Switch on the underblanket by sliding the control switch to position 1 (minimum power).
- During the initial heating phase, it is advisable to slide the switch to position 2 (maximum power): an indicator light will turn on.
- Once the underblanket reaches the desired level of heat, slide the switch back into position 1.
- Once the underblanket reaches the selected heat level (1 or 2), the indicator light turns off.
- If the underblanket is too hot, slide the switch from position 2 to position 1 or switch the underblanket off.

- It is advisable to operate the underblanket for roughly 30 minutes and to switch it on 1 hour before going to bed, as it needs some time to reach the maximum temperature.
- Before going to bed, slide the switch to position 0.
- Always remove the plug from the socket after using the underblanket.
- The single version has a single control only, while the double version has two controls that allow for separately controlling the heating of the two zones (maximum power 60 W per zone).
- During operation, the controls must not be placed above or below the electric underblanket and must not be covered in any other way. The controls should be kept outside the bed and away from the pillow.
- The manufacturer shall not be held liable for any damage to objects and/or harm to persons caused by incorrect use of the electric underblanket.

HOW TO CLEAN THE ELECTRIC UNDERBLANKET

Comply with the instructions indicated in the manual and on the underblanket's label.

Failure to observe these instructions may irreparably damage the electric underblanket and constitute a hazard for those handling the underblanket.

- Always remove the plug from the socket and leave the electric underblanket to cool before cleaning, folding or storing it.
- Do not cool the underblanket unnaturally with any means, whether liquid or gaseous.
- If the underblanket is clean, it can be placed in its original box and stored in a dry place.
- Clean the electric underblanket with the aid of a damp cloth, or with water and a delicate detergent. Leave to dry before using it or putting it away.
- Do not dry clean. Dry cleaning may damage the heating elements.
- Do not use industrial solvents such as benzene, kerosene or similar solvents.
- Do not bleach.
- The electric underblanket can only be hand-washed, at a maximum temperature of 40°C using neutral detergents.
- Before hand-washing the underblanket, disconnect the controls - these must never be immersed in water.
- After washing the underblanket, hang it to dry while fully open. Do not use pegs to hang it.
- Do not tumble dry.
- Do not iron.
- Do not switch the underblanket on to dry it - leave it to dry naturally.
- Do not dry the underblanket with a hair dryer.
- Do not operate the electric underblanket while it is damp or wet.
- Carefully inspect the electric underblanket after each wash: if you suspect it may be damaged, avoid using it and bring it to the technical assistance centre for a check-up.

The manufacturer shall not be held liable for any damage to objects and/or harm to persons caused by incorrect maintenance, cleaning or washing.

HOW TO STORE THE ELECTRIC UNDERBLANKET

If the electric underblanket is not used for prolonged periods, it must be stored together with this manual in its original box, in a cool and dry place. Never put the electric underblanket away while it is still hot. Always wait for it to cool down.

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